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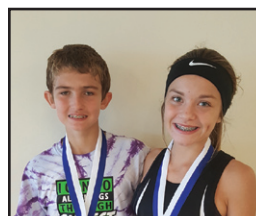
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Sheriff's Office Drug Take Back Sat., Oct. 28th

On Saturday, October 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Bracken County Sheriff Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its 14th opportunity in seven years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to Bracken County Fiscal Courthouse (1st floor) at 116 West Miami Street, Brooksville, KY. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

In April, Americans turned in 450 tons (over 900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 13 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 8.1 million pounds—about 4,050 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Sheriff Howard Niemeier asks that anyone who has

Davenport “Chicken Dance” winner at “Turning of the Leaves” Festival

The “Turning of the Leaves” Festival was held this past Saturday, October 14th in Augusta. The unseasonably warm weather made for a beautiful day and encouraged many to come out and enjoy the day.

Main Street was lined with 35 vendor booths of local and regional artists, crafters, and agri-businesses with many unique items.

A visiting international group enjoyed their previously arranged tour of Augusta so much, they stayed all day. The Northern KY Model “A” Restorers Club were also among those enjoying the day in Augusta.

The traditional “Chicken Dance” was held in the afternoon, and little Miss Kathleen “Kate” Davenport of Maysville was the winner. She is the daughter of Hillary Hopkins

Kate is shown at right, wearing her chicken hat, with Junior Blevins holding Carl the Rooster, Allison Parker holding Sophie Miller, and Molly Free.



unused drugs lying around their household to bring them to the Courthouse on October 28th. Drugs are destroying families everywhere and Bracken County is not immune to this epidemic. It is critical that we all work together to take all steps possible to prevent the abuse of prescription drugs in our community.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the October 28th Take Back Day event, go to the DEA Diversion website.

BCMS & BCHS to host Zeke Pike to Kick-Off Red Ribbon Week

On Monday, October 23, Zeke Pike will be speaking to students at BCMS and BCHS to kick off Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week, an annual drug prevention and awareness campaign, will be October 23-27

this year. Zeke is to speak to all BCMS students at 9 a.m. and all BCHS students at 1 p.m. on the 23rd.

Zeke Pike was a US Army All-American and five star quarterback recruit. Zeke received a scholarship to start as a freshman at Auburn University, but the grip of drugs and alcohol pulled him away from his dreams. After being dismissed from Auburn, he transferred to the University of Louisville, where he still struggled with his addictions. Three years later, drugs and alcohol led to his dismissal from Louisville alongside the death of his best friend. He then sought out one more opportunity to play football at Murray State, but ended up in jail.

Zeke is eager to share his journey with the world so others can grow and learn from his experiences. BCMS and BCHS are excited to welcome Zeke and hear his powerful story. Throughout the remainder of Red Ribbon Week, students will participate in various activities and events to further promote drug prevention.

Homemakers to host Lunch Fundraiser Sun., Oct. 29th

The Bracken County Homemakers will host a Lunch Fundraiser on Sunday, October 29th at the Bracken Extension Office from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. All funds raised will benefit the Bracken County Homemaker Scholarship Fund.

Menu items will include soup beans or vegetable beef soup served with cornbread, tea or lemonade, and a homemade dessert for just \$7. A kids meal of hotdog, chips, drink and dessert will also be available for \$4. Stop by and enjoy a home cooked lunch for a great cause.

Celebrating Bracken County Extension Homemakers



Pictured is Louise Moneyhon, Bracken County Extension Homemaker President, with a display acknowledging Kentucky Extension Homemaker Week in a front window of Dean's Pharmacy in Brooksville.

Photo submitted

Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association Week was October 8-14, and the state's more than 850 clubs celebrated their accomplishments from the past year.

Extension Homemakers are firmly rooted in community service with more than 14,000 members contributing more than 300,000 volunteer hours for Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service-sponsored activities.

KEHA members are huge supporters of higher education and youth. During the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the organization awarded more than \$58,000 in college scholarships to deserving students and gave more than \$14,000 in 4-H Camp scholarships. Extension Homemakers also volunteered more than 90,000 hours to support youth development activities across the state.

The organization supports several international causes including the Kentucky Academy in Ghana. During the past nine years, Extension Homemakers have helped the academy, which is a kindergarten based in Adjeikrom, Ghana, with various projects. These efforts include building upgrades, new furniture and a new water well. Most recently, the group has raised money to fund the construction of a library in the village of Adjeikrom.

Outreach efforts extend to local communities too. In Bracken County, our Extension Homemakers have served the community by participating in the Back Pack Program, 1st Responders Appreciation Lunch, Scholarships, and Donations to local Fire Departments, to name a few.

Joining Extension Homemakers is a great way to get involved with and to give back to your community. If you are interested in learning more, contact the Bracken County Extension office at 606-735-2141.

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St. Augustine students learn about Christopher Columbus



Pictured left to right are, standing: Abbey Bradford, Willy Speakman, and Logan McFarland. Kneeling: Alayla Sims and Gus Rehtin.

Photo submitted

Saint Augustine students in Mrs. Hay's 2nd/3rd grade class learned about Christopher Columbus on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th. They learned Columbus Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October every year. They also learned he was an explorer and was given three ships to find new land for Spain. The ships were named the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. They set sail in 1492.

So in celebration they made a Columbus hat, Christopher Columbus replica, and a ship replica.

NEW LOCATION for KY PVA Exam

The Kentucky Department of Revenue (DOR) has announced a location change for the Nov. 17, 2017 Kentucky Property Valuation Administrator examination for prospective 2018 candidates.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the exam site has been moved to the Holiday Inn Louisville East, 1325 South Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, KY 40222. It was originally to be held in Frankfort.

The 3.5 hour exam begins at 9 a.m. Sign in and onsite registration begins at 8 a.m.

To insure adequate seating is available, the department is requesting that participants pre-register for the exam. Pre-registration for the exam is now open to prospective 2018 candidates.

According to Kentucky statute, before anyone can appear on the ballot as a candidate for the office of property valuation administrator in any primary or general election, that person shall hold a certificate issued by DOR, showing that he or she has been examined by the department and is qualified for the office.

Pre-registration is easy via email or traditional mail. For both, indicate your interest in pre-registering for the PVA test on November 17, 2017, and include your name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address. Send the email to stacey.brown@ky.gov with the subject line of "PVA test pre-registration". Or, send a letter or completed registration form to Stacey Brown, Dept. of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation, P.O. Box 1202, Frankfort, KY 40602-1202.

All pre-registration forms shall be received no later than, Nov. 10, 2017.

Once pre-registered,

applicants will receive via email, an admittance slip for the test and the address of the location. Individuals taking the exam must bring their admittance slip and photo ID with them to be admitted to the testing facility. The required ID must include a photo. A driver's license is preferred; a passport is acceptable.

For more information and a registration form, please visit the DOR website. Or follow the Kentucky Department of Revenue on Twitter @RevenueKY.





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Deaths

MS. FISK

Sheila Kay Fisk, 67, of Falmouth, passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at the Kenton Pointe Care Center in Maysville.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth. Call their 24 Hour Obituary Line (859)-654-4422 or access their website: www.woodheadfuneralhome.com for complete arrangements as soon as they become available.

MRS. EDWARDS

Eve Baxter Edwards, 90, of Maysville, passed away Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at her residence.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Palmer Funeral Home & Crematory in May's Lick. A visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Full obituary may be viewed and online condolences made to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.



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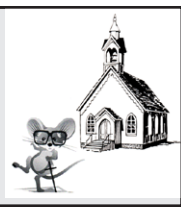
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Christian Church



On this Oct. 15th Sunday morning, with cloudy skies and misty rain, we welcomed all those that came to hear God's Word.

Celebrating birthdays: Margaret Watkins, Ruby Highfield, and Bobby Cox. Celebrating their 1st anniversary: Justin & Brittany Reckers.

Bro. Ron brought our SS lesson on "If I Knew Then". 1st Peter 1:3-9. May we be thankful that through God we can be free of the burdens of the past. Next Sunday's lesson "Invisible Influence". 1 Thess 5:16-24. As Ron Foley says "You all come back now...You hear!

Jane Nelson played "How Great Thou Art!" and a peppy "Unclouded Day". At this time the clouds moved away to allow the sun to peak through! Way to go with those fancy musical fingers!

Bro. Jackie's message: "Coming Together". Genesis 45:1-15. We are to love one another and that includes our enemies.

Remember in prayer: Delores Linville (test), Crawford Thornton (surgery last week), John Bush, Paige Thornton (rheumatoid arthritis), John Harmon, John Henderson, Donny Hay (air lifted to UK after receiving TPA at Meadowview. He had 2 strokes. He came home Sunday), Jim Pollitt (bone cancer), Beverly Turner (stroke 2 wks ago). Pray for all on the prayer list and always each other.

We were glad to have Betty Henderson back with us. You and John have been missed!

We had 22 to our wiener roast Saturday night. Appreciation to all that helped.

The Neave Methodist Church celebrated their 100th Anniversary this past Sunday. One special lady wasn't there in body but in spirit - Audrey McKinney. She loved her Lord! Our prayer is that the beautiful Neave Methodist Church, with it's friendly members, will remain open for many years, grow and reach out to others.

Mon., Nov. 6 - Board Meeting 6 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 19 - Thanks-giving Supper 5 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 20 - Men's Fellowship 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Olivet.



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AUGUSTA TRINITY UNITED METHODIST

by Brooke Barley

Please join us for our worship service on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. as Pastor Johnny Sebastian continues his "Christian Service" series with "A Promise of Future Glory" sermon (1 Peter 5:1-11).

Youth are served breakfast at 9:45 a.m. and lunch at 11:45 a.m. every Sunday.

The Women's Bible Study is every Monday at 6 p.m.

Friday from 5:30-7 p.m. our youth group meets for dinner to continue their lesson on "Preparing Our Children For The Journey of Faith". (all youth meals are provided by the church).

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN

by Barbara Browning

We all agree that we believe in God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the Bible. We also believe that Satan is real and we must continually be fighting against him.

Drug House Odyssey (a free event) is October 18-20; 6:30-9 p.m., at the Nicholson Christian Church.

Wayne Keith is in concert October 21, 7 p.m. at the Grassy Creek Christian Church.

Bethany Church of Christ Revival October 20-22, 7 p.m. nightly with Bob Cannon, evangelist.

Brief meeting Sunday morning immediately following morning worship of all workers in "Walk Through Bethlehem".

Prayer concerns include Carol Miley, Ricky King, Wendy Goshorn, Larry Bowling, Larry Hamilton, Sheila Figgins, Benny Bruin, David Estep, Curtis Ramsey, Brian Flynn, Steve Martin, Jim Haley, Connie Peed, fire victims, cancer issues, shut-ins, and our nation.

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

by Caroline Jefferson

This Sunday, October 22, the Women's L.I.F.E. Group will be hosting the annual Fall Harvest Dinner at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend and bring a favorite vegetable, salad, and/or dessert to share! Due to this dinner, we will not have our usual Fourth Sunday Breakfast!

Our sincerest appreciation is extended to the parents and students of St. James Religious Education Classes who participated in our 11th Annual Public Square Rosary Rally which was one of 21,570 rallies held across the U.S. on Saturday! Our Blessed Lord granted us a beautiful day to send our prayers of petition and thanksgiving to His Blessed Mother and we thank Him for this favor! The students enjoyed a pizza party, movie and social time in the Parish Hall after the event!

St. James Quarter Auction is quickly approaching on November 3 and if you have not yet purchased a raffle ticket(s) for the \$1,000 major prize to be given away that evening, please contact any parishioner! Plans for this raffle and event have been ongoing since July and we appreciate your continued support! May God bless each of us with renewed faith, hope and love!

Church News

Trick or Treat at Fairview Christian Sunday, October 29


Come Trick or Treat on Sunday, October 29 at 6 p.m. at Fairview Christian Church parking lot, 2506 Walcott-Johnsville Rd., Foster.

Everyone is welcome! There will be soup and sandwiches. Come share in the fun in a safe environment! Prizes will be given to the following: Best Individual Costume; Most Original Costume; Best Group/Couple Costume; Best Decorated Trunk.

Pine Grove United Methodist to host youth group

Pine Grove United Methodist Church at 9095 Highway 10 N will host a youth group from the Academy of God's Bible School in Cincinnati on Sunday, October 22 at 10:30 a.m. The youth will bring music and have charge of the morning services. A noon meal will follow. Come join us!

The church is located at the junction of Concord Caddo Road and Hwy. 10 in Pendleton County.



A MESSAGE of THANKS


The family of Audrey McKinney would like to thank everyone for the prayers, love and support shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

Thank you for all the cards, flowers, visits, donations made in Mom's memory and all those who brought food, your kindness will never be forgotten.

Thank you to the Oakland Choir, Barb Browning, Connie Bowling and Homer Burton for providing the beautiful music. Pastor Bill Clos and Brother Jackie McElfresh for the kind words and beautiful service in Mom's honor, the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers who were each so special to Mom and lastly to Mary and the Staff at Woodhead's Funeral Home for helping us with all of the personal touches.

Mom touched so many lives through her testimony to Christ, she will forever live in many hearts.

Thank You and God Bless You,
Eddy McKinney and Family
Mike McKinney and Family
Carol Polley and Family
Troy McKinney and Family



Milford Christian Christmas Shop Quarter Auction

On Friday, November 3rd, the Milford Christian Church will be hosting a quarter auction at the Watson Building in Brooksville. All proceeds from this fundraiser go towards "The Christmas Shop". Last year, through "The Christmas Shop", we were able to help over 100 children in Bracken and Robertson Counties with Christmas presents, and we anticipate this year's needs to be even greater.

The evening will start at 5:30 p.m. with food service and auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Some of the items available for auction are: Dollywood tickets, more than one set of UK Men's Basketball tickets, autographed basketball by John Calipari, Cincinnati Reds tickets, Cincinnati Zoo tickets, two free sessions for personal training with Blue Collar Barbell, Newport Aquarium tickets, Creation Museum tickets, Lexington Legends tickets, Florence Freedom tickets, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park tickets, Maysville Cinema passes, Perfect North Slopes tickets, oil change certificate, Frisch's gift card, \$25 deShas, \$50 Fazolis, \$20 IGA, \$25 Pasquales, Snappy Certificates, \$25 Augusta Pub, \$25 Sunoco Gas, two steak dinners to Ponderosa, \$20 MiCaminos, \$50 Premier Jewelry. Other items to be auctioned include 4 vouchers for 25 ton rock/gravel, handmade quilt, handmade tie blankets, hand stamped jewelry, cakes, Coleman cooler with wheels, tool set, Christmas décor, and UK fence/lantern décor. In addition, there will be multiple themed baskets including UK, Fall/Thanksgiving, Kids, Christmas, Christmas Wrapping, Movie, Pet Care, Eat Like A College Student, Candles/Warmers, Kitchen, Baking, Car Care, Baby, Dolls, Snow Day Fun, and a Cracker Barrel Basket, and much more. A few items may be straight up auctioned.

So, bring your quarters, a smile, and an appetite! Help make the dreams of some of the neediest children in our community a reality. God is Good!

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Doug Tucker

We had a great service, especially when Sara, a teenager from Mason County got saved before the service started. Pastor Jeremiah also brought a super message on "How To Handle Our Problems" in and through God! Then at the conclusion of our service Shirley Woods from Dover also trusted Christ for salvation.

Appreciation to Aleisha for leading the worship band while Angela was in TN. The band did a wonderful job taking us into the presence of God in worship. By the way, a big shout out of appreciation this week to Marebeth and team for picking up five miles of trash on the Bracken County Highways. Every penny the state pays us will go to improve our children's playground.

If you don't have a home church, come visit with us. Coffee and refreshments at 10:15 and morning worship at 10:30. Remember God loves you and so do we (Romans 5:5).

BROOKSVILLE CHRISTIAN

by John Elfers

Looks like it's finally starting to feel like Fall and that means it's almost time for the "Halloween Extravaganza"! Last year was a huge success, and this year will be just as exciting! Rides, games, food and this year an illusionist. Please mark your calendars - Oct. 29 from 4:30-6:45 p.m.

In Sunday's service Ron began a new series on "The Rock" a.k.a. Peter. From 1 Peter we learned that we are chosen when we chose Christ, and with the Holy Spirit's help we can become more like Christ. We are chosen for forgiveness and obedience. All who love Jesus must obey.

Nov. 5 - Church Thanksgiving and 175th Anniversary Program.

Nov. 12 - Community Thanksgiving Service at Brooksville Baptist.

Nov. 20 - Men's Fellowship, Mt. Olivet Christian Church 6:30 p.m.

Please join us on Facebook or check out our website for details to these and all other events at BCC. See you Sunday morning at 10:45 service.

Down Home Cookin'

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PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI

by Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

We had a busy time in the church this past week. As always we had our Soup Supper on Monday night, our Food Bank on Tuesday afternoon, and then we had our monthly Bread Basket meal Wednesday. We had our last grill out for the season. November, December and January we will be having specialty meals and then in February we will start our Lenten services at the different churches.

Our combined Thanksgiving meal will be Nov. 13. All of the churches will be involved and many turkeys will be cooked and served. This is an all day event and the cooperative work of the churches is a blessing on the workers and the ones being served.

Earl Bush was the liturgist, Susie Hargett led the singing, and Shirley Gallenstein sang a special song.

Don't forget the Soup Supper on Monday nights.

We have been fortunate that we are getting food for the Augusta Ministerial Association Food Bank. We are open each Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. We have enough food to serve more people. We are especially looking forward to serving senior citizens and women who are raising children by themselves. If you are in need for food, come and see us.

Church services are each Sunday morning at 10:45.

Augusta
Christian
Church
News



by Wanda & Marlene Bruce Heller, Minister

This Sunday was a bit cool when we came to worship the Lord and enjoy our fellowship together. Bruce & Dorothy were absent as they were in Grant County holding Revival.

Jerry Zeigler was our Sunday School teacher. He did a good job. Repent your sins. You don't always get what you ask for in prayer. God knows what is best for you! Pray often!

Ruby & Phil sang "Loving God & Loving Each Other".

Bro. Jacob Smith did our services today. He did a very good job. He is growing in the Lord and it shows in his words. How important is prayer in your life? Lord teach us to pray. God will forgive you if you forgive others. Give thanks in all things!

Please pray for all who are sick or hurting, the men & women in the service, our nation and its many people.

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Batman Comes to Milford on Friday, October 20th



Batman is coming to Milford! That's right, Batman with his Batmobile will be at Milford Christian Church, Friday, October 20th. The fun starts at 5 p.m. with food, an inflatable obstacle course, and other awesome games including gaga ball and basketball, while we await for Batman's arrival in the Batmobile! Kids are welcome to come dressed in a Batman costume.

Batman will speak with the kids about "Being The Hero" and standing up for what's right. Afterwards, kids will have the chance to talk with Batman face to face and be a part of a big group picture that will be taken with Batman and the Batmobile to remember this super night forever. Batman will be at Milford for one night only so you don't want to miss this! This awesome event is fun for the whole family so make sure to bring everyone for the fun!

Bethany Church of Christ Fall Revival October 20-22

Bethany Church of Christ will be having a "Fall Revival" beginning Friday, October 20th through Sunday, October 22nd. Services begin each evening at 7 p.m.

Bob Cannon, minister at Church of Christ of Alexandria and formerly from Bracken County, will be the evangelist. Minister Steve Myers will be song leader with special music provided by Faye Chinn on Saturday night and Bob Myers & Friends on Friday and Sunday evenings.

The congregation invites all to join them for an inspirational time of praise!

WILLOW BAPTIST

Pastor Trent Keeton

I hope you take the time to spend with your children and teach them that life is such a precious gift. Though this earthly life will one day slip away, the Bible teaches us that every person will spend eternity in one of two places; heaven or hell. God does not send anyone to hell. He simply honors their choices. We as individuals choose where we will spend forever. Jesus tells us in John 14:6 that only by a personal relationship with Him can we enter heaven when our earthly life is over. If you have not chosen to live for Jesus, please contact us or another Bible-believing church before your life slips away.

This Saturday we are having a free meal for all that will come and join us. The meal begins at 5:30 and everyone is welcome.

CASA distributes coats in Bracken County from local Winter Coat Drive

The CASA Program of Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, and Robertson Counties held a Coat Drive on Saturday, October 7th in Brooksville at the Brooksville Laundromat and at the All Clean Laundry across from the Mason County High School.

CASA Board members, Tina Teegarden, Angie Litzinger, Jeanna Jefferson, and Vicki Bess can be seen at right with some of the donations received in Brooksville.

The Coats were distributed in Bracken County on Monday morning, October 16th to the Augusta Schools FRYSC office and the Bracken County Schools FRYSC office.



Pictured left to right are CASA Board Member and Augusta Schools Principal Robin Kelsch, Augusta FRYSC Coordinator Rebecca Arnold, and CASA Board Member Tina Teegarden.




Pictured left to right are Bracken County School FRYSC Coordinator Trish Conley, FRYSC Assistant Kamon Cucchiara, and CASA Board Member Tina Teegarden.

ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, October 28th @ 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: To settle the estate of MARGARET FRONK, we will sell the following furniture and collectibles located at 343 West Miami Street in Brooksville. (Across from Bracken County High School).

Couch (makes bed); 2 recliners; dresser and matching chest; bookcase; freezer; electric sewing machines; metal upright cabinet; Oak Pedestal table and 4 chairs; stand tables; entertainment centers; desk; stand; TV trays; washer; dryer; other small pieces of furniture. Also, a few antique items including several mantle clocks; tools; extension ladder; a flour sack "FARMERS PRIDE FAMILY FLOUR" from Cumminsville (very good item) this you will want in your home, a rarity. 52" LG Flat Screen TV; 19" TV (Flat screen); microwave, variety of new and gently used DVD's; JFK Memorabilia; Tin bread boxes, crocheted afghans; 2 trunks and a wagonload of boxes, dishes and other things. 100's of dolls, the collection includes many dolls in the original boxes, the largest collection that I have ever seen.



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JOY: Jesus, Others, Yourself

One of my fondest memories of my mother is receiving her handwritten notes, which always had a little doodle at the bottom of the page where she would write the word JOY in all capital letters, and then in small letters she would fill in Jesus, Others, and Yourself. In my younger and less spiritual days, I would sometimes poke fun at this pious addition to her letters, but in my mind my mother always exemplified the simple joy that comes from a true devotion to Jesus and others. My mother is one of those simple souls who really does love Jesus and tries to serve others, almost always putting others before herself. Her faith gives her a joyful presence that wouldn't be possible without it. There is something to be learned from the fact that deeply spiritual people often have a deep and abiding joy. Mother Teresa and the Dalai Lama are both exemplars of the joy that comes from a simple faith and the devotion to a life of serving others. Don't forget to serve yourself though. You matter just as much as everyone else and God did not create any of us to be someone else's doormat.

— Christopher Simon

"The prospect of the righteous is joy, but the hopes of the wicked come to nothing." - Proverbs 10:28 NIV

Holiday Bazaar 2017 Sat., Nov. 11th

The Bracken County Homemakers will once again host a holiday craft fair on Saturday, November 11th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This years' event will be held at the Bracken Extension Office. Booth spaces are \$20 and all crafters are welcome. Please reserve your spot early as space is limited. Stop by the office to pay and fill out a form. Call 735-2141 for more information.

Halloween event for seniors 60+

Yes, it's that time of year! There will be ghosts, goblins, and witches all around! The Senior Center, 110 Grandview Dr., Brooksville, will have an event on Fri., Oct. 27 from 4-6 p.m. for ALL seniors 60+ to dress up as anything you would like and come let the youth groups pay it forward by giving back to you. Come enjoy crafts, candy, and goodies when YOU trick or treat!

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Volunteers Advocating For Children

Who Are CASA Volunteers?

CASA Volunteers are EVERYDAY PEOPLE who care about children! A volunteer must be at least 21 years of age, pass a criminal background check and have a high school diploma and/or GED. Volunteers of the CASA Program for Bracken, Fleming, and Mason Counties, Inc. are compassionate, objective, self-motivated individuals from our community who are trained to speak on behalf of abused and neglected children. They come from all walks of life and a variety of professional, educational and ethnic backgrounds. Many volunteers work full-time, but others work part-time, stay at home or are retired. All are passionate and committed to helping abused and neglected children.

What Are the Roles of a Casa Volunteer?

Volunteers are officers of the court. They serve as an extra pair of "eyes and ears" for the District Judge in child abuse and neglect cases. CASAs meet with the child on their case and independently gather information from others who are involved in that child's life. This includes researching each child's situation and making objective recommendations. CASA volunteers are frequently the one constant person in the child's life as they navigate the foster care system. The volunteer's sole objective is to represent the best interests of the child.

Courts honored for 46 years of service to Bracken Water District

After 46 years of serving the county, Mr. Baxter Courts has decided to retire from the Bracken County Water District where he has served as treasurer since September 2007.

In 1971, Baxter was appointed to the board of commissioners for the Western Bracken Water District. In 1991, he was appointed treasurer and he and his wife, Marie, operated the district from their home on Western Hills Road from 1991 – 1995, where they did the monthly billing and the meter readings. With the merger of Western Bracken Water and Bracken County Water District No. 1 in 1995, the current Bracken County Water District Div I & II emerged. Baxter served on the board of the new district from 1995 to 2007 as a board member. In 2007 he was elected as treasurer and carried out this duty until his retirement on September 14, 2017.

Due to some health issues, this young man (92) has decided that he needs to hang up his meter tools and take it easy for a while.



Baxter will be missed. Of course, the meetings won't take as long as they used to because he definitely always had a story or two to tell. On a serious note, Baxter has always given 110% with his duties on the board. He attended training annually and very rarely missed a meeting. If our distribution crew needed help locating an old line, Baxter would hop in the car and head their way.

On October 4th Baxter was presented with a plaque in honor of his service with the district. We appreciate all the years that Baxter has put in and we wish him the very best.

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Brite-Siders Homemakers Club



The Brite-Siders pictured left to right are, front row: Ann Dickson, Betty Pollock, Aryanna Davis, Eugenia Markey, Tammy Cooper, and Bette Phillips. Middle row: Nicole Gerhard, Debbie Heine, Lynn Mitchell, Donna Arthur, Cheryl Lang, Star Insko, Marlena Combess, Jennifer Hinson, Tricia Merrill, and Tammy White. Back row: Carol Davis, Mary Lou Simons, Mary Ann Mains, Ruth Curtis, Kim Hinson, Shirley Allison, Suzie Hamm, Karen Hinson, Amanda Gerhard holding Piper Gerhard, Jackie Brooks, and Vicki Huff.

Countryside Homemakers Club



The Countryside Homemakers pictured from left to right, back row: Mareka Scott, Kathy Bay, Mary Lou Hickey, Karen Rumford, LuAnn Doyle, Patty Johnson, and Diana Sharp. Front row: Phyllis Thornbury, Faye Chinn, and Janet Meyer.

Farmerettes Homemakers Club



Farmerettes Homemakers members shown above are Virginia Bowles, Patty Ann Moorhead, Roberta Stephenson, Shannon Smith - CEA for FCS, Edith McKenney, Sandra Wood, Zelda Clos, Sharon King, Madeline Burgoon, Sue Baker, Carol Klaber, and Marie Courts.

Horizon Homemakers Club



Horizon Homemakers, left to right, Penny Sticklen, Brianna Musgrave, Julie Moford, and Amy Snapp, far right, are shown with Cheryl Hardin, sister of the speaker; and Cathy Halloran, Homemaker Annual Meeting speaker. Other members not shown Rebecca Rumford, Ginger Jones, Tina Hamilton, and Meghanne McClanahan.

Triple Ridge Homemakers Club



Triple Ridge Homemakers pictured left to right, row 1: Louise Mon-eyhon, Janice Hicks, Amy Fry, Ada C. Zeidler, and Karen Russell. Row 2: Martha Smith, Jeannine Appleman, Edith Ulrich, Linda Miller, Margarette Carl, Edy Flaughter, Row 3: Nancy Hicks, Brenda Williams, Jennifer Rice, Sue Lucas, Janie Appelman, Brenda Welte, Judith Richards, Ina McCord, and Karen Sweeney. Row 4: Millie Bush, Roberta Shepherd, Judith Foster, Matthew Welte, and Kathryn Russell.



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Homemakers - "Mapping Our Future"



Horizon Homemakers are shown participating in one of the many programs/lessons held each year.



Triple Ridge Homemakers working on sewing projects at the Bracken County Extension Office.

The Bracken County Homemakers have 5 active clubs and a mailbox Club for those unable to attend regular meetings but still wishing to be involved. They hold many programs and events open to the community each year, including two Quarter Auctions a year to benefit their annual Scholarship Fund. With the proceeds, they are able to provide scholarships to one graduate of Augusta High School and two graduates of Bracken County High School.

This year they will also be doing a Soup Luncheon on Sunday, October 29th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Extension Office.



Countryside Homemakers enjoying a Quarter Auction.



Gloria Auckerman (Mailbox Member) and Edith McKenney (Farmerettes Member) helping fill bags for the Backpack program.



Farmerettes enjoying a summer outing at the Walcott Whippi Dip.



Each year the Brite-Siders enjoy their annual trip and this year was no exception.

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Senior Citizens Happenings

The Bracken Senior Citizens welcomes you to join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on special days when we have activities going on. All seniors are welcome.

Appreciation to Jackie Hamilton for the beautiful Fall decorations. Not only is Jackie a fabulous cook, she is an interior decorator! She is a multi-task lady!

Happenings for Tues., Oct. 10 - there were 37 present for a delicious meal of beef and gravy, potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit, cake and ice cream, milk, iced tea, coffee and water. June Lippert led us in prayer.

Today, we celebrated October birthdays: Eva Mae Bravard, David Jefferson, Reid Bailey, Pauline Jefferson, and Shirley Young. We all sang "Happy Birthday".

Our friends that have been ill: Brenda Roth, Audrey Brennan (been in hospital for heart problems), Eva Mae Bravard (been to doctor for a cold), Patti Bess and other members of Sheila's family, John & Margie Hampton, Mr. Littleton's great granddaughter has scoliosis.

We will decorate Jack-O-Lanterns and bring them Tuesday to the Center.

Bingo winners today: Ann Linville, Sheryl Cruse, Pauline Jefferson, Edna Halleran, Tommy Wenz, cover all - Ellen Halleran.

Euchre games continue! On Thurs., Oct. 12 - we brought in dog food and treats for our County Animal Shelter. We had 27 seniors.

Sheila talked to us about gun safety and read an article about guns.

She also brought up about starting a "Senior Fund for Activities". All proceeds from the Country Closet will be going to the Main Office at Flemingsburg. That's why we have to do our fundraisers. On Fri., Nov. 3 from 11-1 p.m. we will be serving a delicious meal at our Senior Building if you would like to come and eat or we will deliver

BCHS Class of 1951 celebrates 66th anniversary at Blue Licks



Bracken County High School Class of 1951 celebrated their 66th anniversary at Blue Licks State Resort Park on Saturday, September 23rd.

In attendance from left to right were, front row: Norma Seel Insko, Margarette Shepherd Carl, Ramona Thomas Ramsey, and Alma Moreland Fleeman. Second row: Donna Sue Hitt Jones, Clara Showalter Holmes, Edith Cox McKenney, and Mildred Taylor Auchter. Third row: David Braughler, William Hall, James Haley, and Cecil Glascock. Also in attendance was Jackie Perkins Hamilton, but left before picture was taken.

in Brooksville. Price for meal is \$7. There are fliers in stores and there will be more information later. The sign up for the meal is by Oct. 25. One can call Sheila's office. The phone numbers are on the yellow fliers in Brooksville. We would appreciate your help.

We all said "The Lord's Prayer" before our meal.

Bingo winners today: Tommy Wenz, Pauline Jefferson, Hazel Welch (Augusta), Sheryl Cruse, Betty Hargett. Cover all - Hazel Welch. And of course we had Euchre!

On Thurs., Oct. 19, we will have "Fire Prevention for Seniors".

Fri., Oct. 20, we will have our Halloween Party with soups and games and desserts. This will start at 6 p.m. and we had a great time last year and one can dress up!

There are a lot of activities and other things to do coming up in the next few weeks. One of them is going out to eat at Blue Licks!

May we do unto others as we would like to be treated. God would be so happy and we would too!

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Looking Back
Tabitha's Tidbits
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Personal and Social Continued

Mrs. Jane Hamilton, who was 80 May 30, but looks much younger, sends the News each year to her daughter, Mrs. Egnew and her sister, Mrs. Jane Hamilton (sic)

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Konkright and daughter Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Konkright and son Charles last Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. Raymon Konkright and son David of Bowersville, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Maddox and two granddaughters of near Alexandria, Ky.

Mrs. Lou Mofford of Parina Road was a welcome visitor Thursday morning renewing her subscription.

We thank the following families for renewal subscriptions received today - at this writing: Mrs. H.O. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meyer, all of the Brooksville community. Also Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brakefield, new subscribers, and from a distance: Jo Emma Poe, 128 Main St., Augusta; William Russell Lea, 516 East Third, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper, Johnsville; Mr. Ben F. Monahan and house-

hold, Kenner St., Ludlow; Mr. Hugh McClanahan, Cynthia; Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Butler, Ky. From Ohio, Elmo Miller, Bethel, subscription gift from his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Browning; Mrs. Minnie Monohon, Dayton, Ohio. Also Rev. W. M. Lenox, Main St., Falmouth recently moved from his farm home to that city; Dr. F. L. Peddicord physician at Central State Hospital, near Louisville for many years; and two more new Dear Readers, Earl Kernodle, Ashland, Ky., and Louise Jacobs, of Bell, Calif.

Brooksville and Germantown relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blackerby, Sr., of Lexington, have received attractive commencement invitations from Columbia Military Academy where their second son, James Malloy Blackerby graduated last Sunday.

Germantown

Miss Mary L. Hicks and Miss Marilyn Bess spent Sunday with Miss Sherill Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Case spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Feagan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

To Be Continued

SCHOOL MENU

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., Oct. 23 - Mini pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Tues., Oct. 24 - Muffins, cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

Wed., Oct. 25 - Pop tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 26 - Ham & biscuits, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., Oct. 27 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Oct. 23 - Grilled chicken on bun or corn dog, Sun chips, cole slaw, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tues., Oct. 24 - Lasagna or hamburger on bun, peas, mixed green salad, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Wed., Oct. 25 - Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, hash browns, biscuit or ham & cheese sandwich, green beans, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 26 - Loaded baked potato or chef salad, cup of chili, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Fri., Oct. 27 - Walking taco or ham & cheese sandwich, corn, carrots, cookie bar, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Oct. 23 - Waffle with syrup, sausage link or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Tues., Oct. 24 - Biscuit & gravy or jelly or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

Wed., Oct. 25 - Cinnamon or jelly toast or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Thurs., Oct. 26 - Pop tart or cereal, mixed fruit, milk, OJ.

Fri., Oct. 27 - Pancake wrap with syrup or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

LUNCH

Mon., Oct. 23 - Grilled cheese or hot dog, Fritos, baked beans, peas, milk.

Tues., Oct. 24 - Fiestada or hot dog, corn, celery & carrot sticks & dip, mandarin oranges, milk.

Wed., Oct. 25 - Hamburger in brown gravy and bread or hot dog, mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 26 - Ravioli with breadstick or hot dog, salad or green beans, applesauce, milk.

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The cost is \$5 and participants are asked to register by Monday, November 6th. Call the office at 735-2141 for more information.

Parade entry awards announced

The Brooksville Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday December 2. Lineup will be at 12:00 noon at Taylor, with the Parade to begin at 1:00 p.m.

Prizes for the best entries will be awarded based on how well the entry follows the theme of “Christmas through the eyes of a child.”

In order to encourage additional entries, the prize money is being doubled. First place will be \$200, Second place \$150, Third place \$100, and Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth place will each receive \$50.

If you have a questions, ask them now, by contacting Melinda at 606-584-8726, Sarah at 606-782-2881, or the City of Brooksville at 735-2501. Don’t wait until it is too late.

Students recognized at Bracken’s October Board Meeting



The Bracken County Board of Education honored the Students of the Month and Art Students of the Month at their October 9, 2017 board meeting. Pictured left to right are: Colby Moore, Kyndall Johnson, Emma Brannon, Caroline Schoen, Olivia Bell, and Lillian Monroe. Also honored, but not pictured were: Emma Hall, Danielle Murphy, and Bailey Jones. The Board encourages these and all students to keep up the good work!

Bracken Board of Education

October 9, 2017

Present: Board Members: Greg Jones, Julie Riggs, Andy Reynolds, Angie Crawford, Kathy Bell; Treasurer: Brittany Mullikin; Superintendent: Jeff Aulick; Staff & Visitors: Kevin Courtney, Bobbi Brothers, Mary Lou Hickey, Ben Brannon, Emma Brannon, Brad Riley, Denise Keene, Raven Reed, Anna Cummins, Kyndall Johnson, Ella Johnson, Tabitha Johnson, Jamey Johnson, Presley Johnson, Colby Moore, Kelsey Moore, Timmy Moore, Lillian Monroe, Olivia Bell, Caroline Schoen, Christy Hoots, and Tony Dietrich.

The October 9, 2017 Bracken County Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Jones.

Students of the Month: Taylor – Kyndall Johnson and Colby Moore; *Middle School* – Emma Hall and Lillian Monroe; *High School* – Olivia Bell and Danielle Murphy.

Art Students of the Month: Taylor – Emma Brannon; *Middle School*

– Bailey Jones; *High School* – Caroline Schoen.

Items Approved by the Board at its October 9, 2017 Meeting were: •Minutes of September 11, 2017 Board Meeting; •September 2017 Treasurer’s Report; •September 2017 Monthly Financial Report; •Payment of all Bills and Claims; •Acknowledge Activity Accounts; •Board representative for KSBA Scholarship nomination; •FBLA to St. Louis, MO on 11/9 – 11/12 using Shockey Tours; •Audit Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; •Records room access; •Change order for fuel tank project; •Medicaid ownership update.

Items Reviewed by the Board at its October 9, 2017 Meeting with No Action Taken were: •SBDM Reports; •One School – One Book Initiative; •Attendance

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Report.

Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements: Classified – Lori Williams (Preschool Aide); Certified Sub – Kay Moford; Classified Sub – Nicole Wartman, Madison Flora, and Megan Buchanan.

The Board went into and out of executive session to discuss Potential Litigation KRS 61.810(1)(c).

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Frankfort: House Week in Review

State Rep. John Sims, Jr.



Each fall, just a few weeks before Domestic Violence Awareness Month begins in October, many of the nation’s programs that serve those who have been battered or abused take a real-time census of their work over a 24-hour period. By focusing on an otherwise normal day, we can better see the tragic reach of one of society’s most enduring problems.

The most recent findings come from September 14, 2016. On that Wednesday, these programs helped nearly 73,000 victims, with more than 1,100 of those here in Kentucky. About 700 of them were protected in our shelters or transitional housing, while nearly 370 others received such assistance as counseling or legal aid. Nearly 50 more, however, could not be helped, at least that day, because there was not enough space or resources.

The United States began addressing domestic violence in a comprehensive way in the late 1960s. Kentucky took a major step forward in 1971, when the first rape crisis center opened, and five years later, the General Assembly passed a law requiring the public to report any known or suspected cases of abuse or neglect. A year after that, the first spousal-abuse shelter opened in Louisville.

By the mid-1980s – when Domestic Violence Awareness Month was first recognized nationally -- we had shelters in all 15 area development districts. Around that time, Kentucky also authorized domestic violence orders (DVO), which the

courts use to give victims an added layer of protection from those potentially seeking to harm them.

In the years since then, legislators have done such other things as bar insurers from discriminating against domestic violence victims; increase training for law enforcement; and crack down on repeat offenders.

More recently, we extended protective orders to include victims of dating violence, stalking and sexual assault; and we made it easier for those covered by these types of orders to obtain concealed carry permits if they worried for their safety. We also set the stage to end a backlog of 3,000 untested rape kits, while ensuring future kits are handled much more quickly.

Some of our initiatives made Kentucky a pioneer when it comes to protecting victims of violence. We were the first state in the nation, for example, to let victims quickly know if their offender is released from jail or has seen any other substantive change in his or her case. This system is also used to notify those with a protective order if their offender has bought a gun.

In the academic study of domestic violence, meanwhile, the University of Kentucky’s Center for Research on Violence Against Women plays a leading role.

As noteworthy as all of these gains are, there is plenty of evidence indicating more needs to be done. Over the last year alone, two dozen victims across the common-

wealth were killed because of domestic violence, while one national study found that a third of women are attacked or stalked by a partner at some point in their lifetime. There are also millions of children who are adversely affected and billions of dollars lost to cover health, economic and criminal justice expenses associated with domestic violence. One way or another, we all pay a high price.

There is help if you are a victim or know someone who is. The National Domestic Violence Hotline is 1-800-799-SAFE (7233), and the adult and child abuse reporting hot line is 877-597-2331. The Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence has more information online (kcadv.org), as do our local shelters, the Kentucky Attorney General’s office and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

If you’d like to donate to a good cause, KCADV is taking part in what is known at the Purple Purse Challenge. Every dollar raised goes to its emergency fund, which helps domestic violence survivors struggling to pay for such things as car repairs or rent. \$31,000 was raised last year, and it helped 91 survivors. To learn more, visit www.crowdrise.com/kcadv.

Meanwhile, if you would like to contact me regarding this or any other issue affecting Kentucky, I am easy to reach. My address is Room 429C, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort KY 40601; or you can email me at John.Sims@lrc.ky.gov.

To leave a message for me or for any legislator, call toll-free at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

I hope to hear from you soon.

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Lacey Dean at Big Time Tease Hair Salon is looking for volunteers for the 2017 Ghost Tour on Saturday, October 28th. It’s a night of fun and fright on Main Street in Augusta. Any costumes are allowed. Kids are welcome with permission from parents. If you’re interested in volunteering contact Lacey at 606-402-1354.

Photo submitted

Brooksville Lions Club presents members with service pins



Pictured left to right are Tom Burgoon, David Appleman, John Parker, and Perry Poe.

At the Monday, October 9th, meeting of the Brooksville Lions Club, four members were presented pins for their years of service by President Leslie Newman. Tom Burgoon was presented his 10 year pin, David Appleman his 30 year pin, John Parker his 45 year pin, and Perry Poe received his 50 year pin.

Bracken County Fiscal Court

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

A public hearing to obtain comments from citizens regarding Ordinance 17-03; amending 14-01 regarding The Augusta Regional Sewer Authority in the Bracken County Courtroom on Wed., Sept. 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Magistrates Present: Carl Allen, Doug Smith, David Kelsch, David Hughes, Dennis Jefferson, Scotty Lippert, Clark Hennessey, John Corlis.

There were 4 Citizens in attendance.

Judge Executive Bush called the meeting to order and informed those in attendance that the floor was open to any public comment regarding 17-03 amending 14-01 regarding the Augusta Regional Sewer Authority.

No comments were submitted.

Therefore, it is assumed the Bracken County Fiscal Court move forward with the 2nd Reading Adoption of Ordinance 17-03.

There being no further business, the public hearing was adjourned.

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held Wed., Sept. 13, 2017, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda. Presiding: Earl Bush, County Judge Executive. Present: Carl Allen, Clark Hennessey, David Kelsch, David Hughes, Scotty Lippert, John Corlis, Doug Smith, and Dennis Jefferson.

Let the Record reflect that

the Court members received a copy of the vendor claims and a Financial Statement ending August 31, 2017.

Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by David Kelsch, that the court approve the minutes of the regular meeting on August 23, 2017 and Special meeting on August 31, 2017. Vote unanimous.

Floor open to the public to discuss anything other than agenda items - None

Roads & Projects Updates - Judge Bush updated court on State project on AA Highway (chip & seal). Work is in progress on Old 19. Still waiting on Mago to give start date. Siren in Milford is scheduled to be completed by Sept. 30, 2017.

County Entrance Sign Proposal (AA Hwy) - *Tabled.

2nd Reading/Adoption Ordinance 17-03; Amending 14-01 regarding the Augusta Regional Sewer Authority - Upon motion of David Kelsch, seconded by John Corlis, that the court approve the 2nd Reading/Adoption of Ordinance 17-03; amending 14-01 regarding the Augusta Regional Sewer Authority. Vote being unanimous.

Bracken County EMS (Ambulance) presented 2017 Tax Rate - Brent Jaynes, Director, presented the Bracken County EMS District Tax Rate will be as follows: Real Estate: .092, Tangible: .092.

Grant: Clean Up Dumpsters (Soil Conservation grant) - Dumpster will be placed on Hamilton Rd. (Old County Barn location). There will be someone working to make sure individuals do not place items in dumpster that is unacceptable. This begins

on September 19.

Recycling Trailer - Surplus - Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by John Corlis, that the old recycling trailer be considered surplus. Vote being unanimous.

NRCS work Pre-approval (Wrangling Run & Bracken Creek) - Upon motion of David Hughes, seconded by Doug Smith, to give Judge Bush permission to sign, enter into agreement and move forward with work on 2 sites. Project cost will be 75% NRCS & 25% County Fiscal Court. NRCS projecting \$17,500 in costs. Vote being unanimous.

General Fund Transfers - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Doug Smith, that the following General Fund Transfers be accepted/approved. Vote being unanimous.

General Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Doug Smith, that the following General Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous.

Road Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Scotty Lippert, that the following Road Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote unanimous.

Jail Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of David Kelsch, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that the following Jail Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote unanimous.

Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by John Corlis, that the following Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote unanimous.

*Discussion was held regarding recycling trailers. The possibility of buying more. Judge Bush advised that 3 were purchased on a grant and that Caroline Jefferson will be putting in for future grants for those. Clark Hennessey asked about recycling trailer in Augusta and Road Supervisor advised it will be back in Augusta as soon as they receive a motor/part they have ordered and repairs are complete.

*Brent Jaynes, Director of EMS, updated the court advising that they have purchased property at the corner of Asbury Road and Hwy. 19 to build a Central Station. It is still a work in progress but he will keep the court advised.

Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by John Corlis, that the meeting be adjourned. Vote unanimous.

BC Sheriff Hosting Firearms Training Simulator (FATS)

On Tuesday, October 10, 2017 the Bracken County Sheriff received the Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) from the Kentucky Association of Counties. The Sheriff's Office will have the FATS simulator until November 3, 2017. The FATS machine will be used in our instruction to the Citizens Police Academy on this date and will also be used to put all the Sheriff Office personnel through scenario based training using the FATS machine. This training gives the officer more of a real life experience putting them in situations that they may have to encounter in their job and make split second decisions on whether to shoot or don't shoot.

The Sheriff's Office will also be inviting local law enforcement agencies and other service agencies to participate in the training. If any citizens

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would be interested in going through the training with the FATS machine they should contact the Sheriff's Office and leave a contact number where they can be reached to set up a time for the training. Space for the training will be filled on a first come basis due to the limited time available for the training. The Sheriff's Office will have the FATS machine for approximately three weeks. To contact the Sheriff's Office you can call 606-735-3233, 859-912-2524 or email the Sheriff at hnier-meier@maysvilleky.net.

Tire World holds successful 30th Anniversary Celebration



Pictured left to right: John Walling, Dan Young, John Best, Darrell Stidam, Roger King, Tom Marshall, Tommy Marshall, Mia Marshall, and Bobby Jolly.

Tire World in Maysville held their 30th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 7th. Around 1,300 people turned out for the event. Everyone enjoyed the good food and the live music provided by the Inside Out Band. There were many nice give-a-ways and a total of 130 cars for the Cruise-In. Tom Marshall and his employees appreciate everyone who came out and helped to make the day a success.

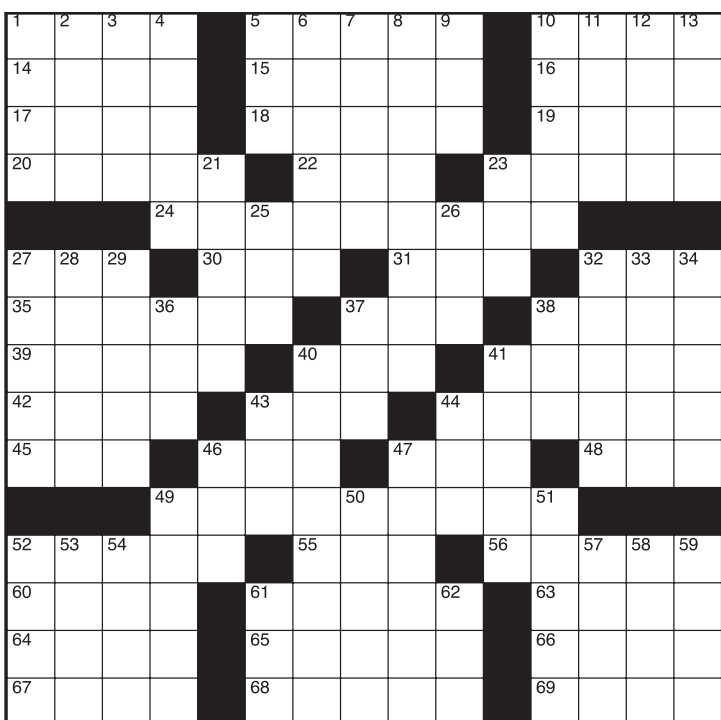
October 19th Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- Syrian city
- Secret collection
- Mother
- Type of radar (abbr.)
- Trio
- Jelly-like algae substance
- Malaysian coastal city
- ___ Christmas!
- Bleak
- Late Republic Roman poet
- Supervises flying
- Long, low sounds
- Seven children born at once
- Tyrrion Lannister's nickname
- Moon crater
- Concealed
- Woman (French)
- Shipped
- Babies need one
- Two
- Book of maps
- A partner to cheese
- Coastal region of China
- Town in Czech Republic
- Peter Griffin's daughter
- Men proud of their masculinity
- One-time Chinese dynasty
- Not pleased
- Mary __, cosmetics
- Midway between east and southeast
- Reflected
- Derived from
- US Treasury title (abbr.)
- Spiritual leader
- Dismounted
- Isaac's mother (Bib.)
- Southern constellation
- Not often found
- Extremely angry
- Individual article
- They congregate at hives
- Regenerate
- Plaster

CLUES DOWN

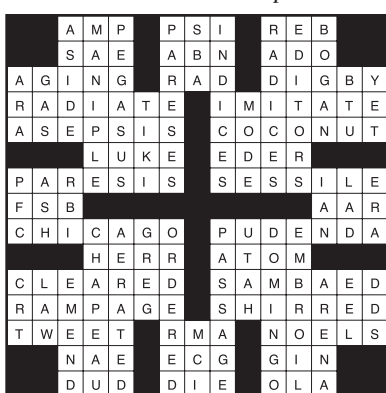
- "Mad Men" actor Jon
- Samoan capital
- Singer Anthony



- Sign of the Zodiac
- Short-term memory
- Larcenies
- Side-neck turtle
- Blissful
- ___, you!
- Species of macaque
- North-central Indian city
- Common street name
- Weaponry
- Counsels
- ___ student: doctor-to-be
- A bachelor has one
- Women's ___ movement
- Leaders
- Chinese sea goddess
- Caps of mushrooms
- Papier-___, art material
- Hmong
- Uneven
- Resinous secretion
- Pocketbook
- Political action committee
- Health care for the aged
- Metro Goldwyn __:
- A gossip
- Where wrestlers work

- ___ Squad
- Self-defense
- Muslim brigands
- Saudi Arabian island
- Goliath's foe
- Hurtful remark
- Wings
- Beget
- Second Greek letter
- Blue mold cheese
- Unstressed-stressed
- Title of respect
- Chop or cut

Answers to 10-12-17 puzzle.



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Polar Bears Freeze the Pirates



On Friday, October 13th, Bracken traveled south down I-75 to Berea to take on the Berea Pirates in the Polar Bears 3rd District game of the year. On this night the Polar Bears would strike early and often with touchdowns in the first half by both Fishers, Brausch and Appleman. By the end of the first half Bracken had caused a running clock with a lead of 38 to 0. The Polar Bears started the second half just the same way as Tad Fisher scored quickly and pushed the score to 45 to 0. Again the Defense was dominant holding Berea's offense to 0 points even with the younger players in the game at the end.

This week the Polar Bears will wrap up their season at Nicholas County with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. GO POLAR BEARS!!!!

Photo provided

Bracken's Jared Jefferson wins Area 7 Championship

The Bracken County Cross Country Program hosted the Area 7 Championship Meet on Saturday, October 14th in Mason County.

Starting the race for the day were the girls and boys varsity. In the Girl's race, Heather Ebert finished in 22:26.13, Macie Sharp finished set a new PR with her time of 22:35.26, Gracie Ramsey finished in 23:19.93, Holly Ebert in 23:42.26, Chloe Routt in 24:03.02, and Joy Ebert in 24:56.85. The Girls' team finished 6th overall.

In the Boy's race, Jared Jefferson placed 1st with his new PR and school record time of 16:13.28. Brandon Cox finished in 17:18.80, Nicholas Cummins set a new PR with his finish time of 18:01.49, Collin Jefferson finished in 18:18.98, Daniel Simons finished in 18:45.74, Thomas Yelton set a new PR with his finish time of 18:59.47, Jarrod Woods finished in 19:45.33, Kaleb Darnell finished in 20:02.46, Damon Bryant finished in 20:09.88, Drew Carrigan finished in 21:02.48, and Carson King again set a new PR with his finish time of 23:23.17. The Boys' team finished 1st overall. Jared Jefferson and Brandon Cox were named to the Area 7 First Team.

In the Girls' 3k race, Lynex Cummins finished 10th in 13:13.89, Braylie Curtis finished in 13:59.68, and Tori Yelton finished in 14:52.38.

In the Boys' 3k race, Bryant Curtis finished 4th with his new PR time of 11:38.88, Chad Arnold finished in 15:19.31, Weston Hesler finished in 15:34.63, and Kashtyn Beagle finished in 16:22.76.

In the Girls' 1 mile race, Mackenzie Rudd finished 11th with her new PR time of 7:21.44, Jenna Colvin also set a new PR with her finish time of 7:42.71, Kallyn Combess finished in 8:05.22, Kayleanna Tuel also set a new PR with her finish time of 9:00.71, as did Kylie Bauer with her finish time of 9:15.49, Rylee Haughey finished in 9:41.58, and AmberSha Workman finished in 9:52.32. The Girls' team finished 4th overall.

In the Boys 1 mile race, Parker Mead finished 21st in 7:17.14, Maddox Hesler finished in 7:20.42, Wyatt Bonnell finished in 7:29.55, Levi Mers finished in 7:42.67, Ben Cropper set a new PR with his 7:52.25 finish time, as did Dallas Carl with his 8:30.85 finish time, Jesse Mills finished in 10:23.84, and Rayden McRoberts finished in 10:44.13. The Boys' team finished 5th overall.

The Varsity Teams will have the weekend off after competing in Fleming County on Tuesday evening, October 17th. They will compete in the Region Meet on Saturday, October 28th in Winchester.

2017 Forestry and Wildlife Webinar Series at the Bracken Extension Office

*By David Appelman, CEA
Ag and Natural Resources*

The Bracken County Extension Service will host the 2017 UK Forestry Department Webinar Series starting on Oct. 26th. The webinars are distance learning opportunities as the class is broadcast across the state to individual extension offices allowing local participants to attend and not travel long distances. All of the classes will include Phase I education credit. Registration is not required and all are welcome to attend.

• **Identifying Kentucky's Trees** – October 26 at 7 p.m. Eastern Time

This hands-on webinar will help you learn how to identify the many trees found in Kentucky's forests. Participants will learn how to use a handy dichotomous leaf key to help them identify the trees around us. Presented by Laurie Thomas, Extension Forester

• **Mushrooms and More from Your Woodlands** – November 2 at 7 p.m. Eastern Time

Non-timber forest products can add enjoyment and value to your woodlands. This webinar will provide an introduction to wild and cultivated mushrooms and connect you to resources to get you started in the right direction. Presented by Dr. Ellen Crocker, Postdoctoral Scholar Forest Pathologist

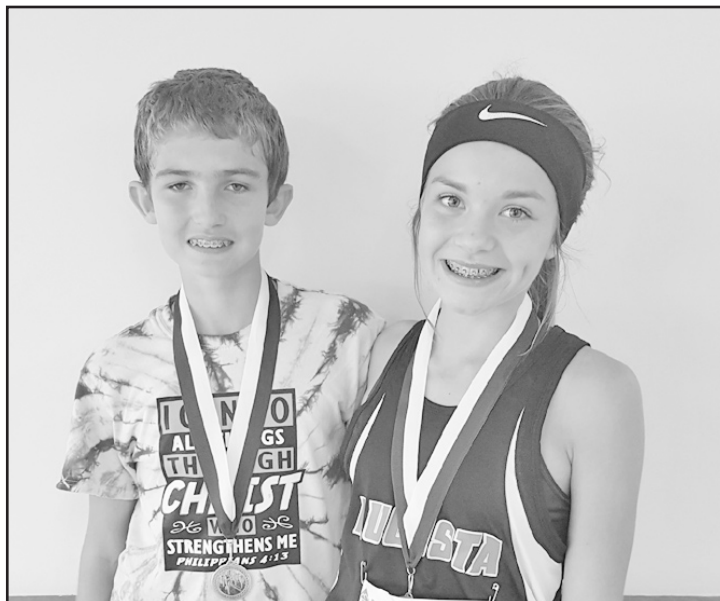
• **Deer Management 101** – November 21 at 7 p.m. Eastern Time

This webinar will cover assessing the health of your deer herd, how to monitor its population and health status, and the varying management strategies that can be used to meet deer management goals. Focus will be placed on the how-to for initial assessments of your deer herds population, how to collect the data, and how anyone with a computer can track and analyze it to help manage their deer herd. Effectively using trail cameras, habitat improvement ideas including food plots and forest management strategies will be covered. Presented by Dr. Matthew Springer, Wildlife Extension Professor

• **Tree and Log Grading Introduction** – December 7 at 7 p.m. Eastern Time

This webinar will introduce you to tree and log grading. Understanding tree and log grade, which translates into financial value, is important for those with economic interests. Both woodland owners and loggers can benefit from attending this webinar. Presented by Chad Niman, Primary Forest Products Specialist

Snapp, Young Win MS Buffalo Trace Championship Races to Lead Augusta



A chance to sweep the individual titles existed as the Augusta middle school cross country team competed in the Buffalo Trace Conference Championship at Mason County on Tuesday, October 03. The Buffalo Trace Conference consists of Augusta, Bracken County Fleming County, Mason County, and St. Pat.

In the boys' middle school race, 7th grader Conner Snapp set a new personal record of 10:27 in the 3K as he ran his way to a first place finish to snag his first Buffalo Trace Conference title. He was followed up by Bracken County's Bryant Curtis who finished 2nd in 11:44. The next Augusta finisher would be Josh Bex who medaled, placing 10th, running a season best 13:52. Eli Cline set a PR of 14:34, while Will Kelsch finished in 14:47, just a few seconds off of his personal best. Jesse Johnson finished in 15:19, a new personal best.

"It was an exciting race, particularly with the way Conner led," Coach Tim Litteral said. "Sometimes it's difficult to have a big PR like that when you're out in front by yourself, but he was very focused and hit the splits the way we strategized. All of our boys performed well, with several PRs and season bests. We were missing three of our normal top five

runners, though, and that made it difficult to compete with Mason County for the team championship." Mason County finished first with 20 points; Augusta second with 43.

On the girls' side, Augusta's Emma Young had won the MS Girls' Buffalo Trace Championship the last two seasons. Young jumped out to a 10-15 second lead and never looked back, as she claimed her third Buffalo Trace Conference Championship, running a season best 11:49. Finishing second was St. Patrick's Allison Hughes in 12:15. Augusta's other runner, 6th grader Madisonn Wenz, finished in 7th place and set a new PR of 13:54.

"Both Emma and Madisonn are splitting their time between cross country and middle school girls' basketball, whose season is the same time as ours, so some days they're missing one practice for the other and some days they're attending two practices, so it takes a lot of effort and dedication to do both," Coach Litteral said. "Both girls work hard, so I was really excited to see Emma win it for a third year in a row, and it was good to season Madisonn medal."

The team will next compete at the Area 7 Championship this Saturday, Oct. 14, at Mason County.

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Area 7 Championship Results Show Improvement for Augusta

The state of Kentucky is divided into nine geographic regions as defined by the Kentucky Track & Cross Country Coaches Association. Area 7 consists of schools from 18 counties in northeastern Kentucky. On Saturday, October 14, the 2017 Area 7 Championships were held at Mason County.

In the boys' varsity, David Reed led the Panthers, running a season best 18:23. Adam Sallee was next in at 19:28. Close behind was Seth Fouts who ran a personal best 19:35. Clayton Jamison ran a season best 22:08. Stephen Cordle finished in 32:55.

"David had a good race," Coach Tim Litteral said. "Since his PR (18:17) last year, he's not been back below 18:45, so it was good to see him get close. Seth has PRed in three of the last four races, so he can be an important factor for us heading into Region. We're also trying to get Clayton back into the swing of things. This was just his second race this season, but he improved by over two minutes."

Augusta, which competes in the Region on Oct. 21, has never qualified for state as a team under Litteral. "I feel like we're heading in the right direction as we head into Region," Litteral said. "Since we've brought back the cross country program, we've always had individuals represent us at the state

meet, but have never qualified as a team. We have a chance to do that this year, but it's going to take all of our guys performing at their best to give us a chance."

In the boys' MS 4K (2.5 miles) race, Conner Snapp finished 10th, running a personal best 15:54. He was named 2nd Team All-Area 7. Grayson Miller finished in 15:54, Lane Harding in 19:18, Will Kelsch in 21:14, Josh Bex in 22:19, Jesse Johnson in 23:40, and Eli Cline in 24:36. Kelsch's run was a new personal best. This was the first 4K ran by Miller, Harding, and Cline.

In the girls' MS 4K race, Emma Young placed 6th, running 17:51. She was named 1st Team All-Area 7. Madisonn Wenz ran a personal best 20:12.

"This was our first 4K of the season for our middle school runners," Coach Litteral said. "Hopefully this shows them what to expect, as our next race is also a 4K at the Meet of Champions."

The teams will return to action this Saturday, October 21, at the Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. That meet also serves as the middle school state championship and will conclude the middle school season. The varsity will have one additional regular season meet at Mason County on October 24 before competing in the Regional meet.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Solutions are always more plentiful than problems.

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Public Notices

CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, KY SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 2017-02

This Ordinance amends Ordinance 2014-03, which was passed on September 11, 2014, and which adopted the terms of an agreement with Brooksville, Augusta and the Bracken County Fiscal Court to establish the Augusta Regional Sewer Authority and sets out the duties and responsibilities of each party and of the Augusta Regional Sewer Authority Board itself in managing the system, setting rates, etc.

It includes information on the number of Board members and their terms and procedure for the re-appointment of a Board member or his or her replacement.

This Summary was prepared by Edward J. Rudd, Attorney at Law, currently engaged in the practice of law at PO Box 25, 127 W. Miami Street, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004.

October 12, 2017 /s/ Edward J. Rudd
Date Edward J. Rudd

CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, KY SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 2017-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD IN THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, KY

This Ordinance, first read on May 11, 2017 and passed on September 14, 2017, creates a Code Enforcement Board with three (3) members to be appointed by the Mayor and approved by Council.

It sets out rules for appointment of members; term of office; removal from office, and the oath of office; organization of the board meetings and defines "quorum" as well as several other terms used in the Ordinance. It deals with conflict of interest matters and sets out the power of the Board, enforcement proceedings. It sets out matters related to hearing, notice, and final order; together with methods of presentation, appeals and final judgment.

The Ordinance also contains a fine schedule and provides a lienholder notification system and describes the imposition of a lien on property by the City.

Finally, it permits immediate action by the City in the event of a serious threat to public health, safety and welfare or if lack of immediate action would result in an irreparable or irreversable situation.

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REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT DIV I & II

Bracken County Water District Div I & II is requesting bid proposals for automatic read meters and plastic meter jar lids. Sealed bids shall be received at the office of the Bracken County Water District located at 1324 Brooksville Germantown Road, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004 or at Post Office Box 201, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004 no later than Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. Bid opening will take place at the office of the district on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7 o'clock p.m. Eastern time.

Bidder must maintain pricing for a period of one year. Bidder must state brand name/manufacturer, submit product specifications, and guarantee information on each item for which bids are submitted. Unit prices are to include all freight charges. Federal and/or State taxes are not to be included in bid prices. The successful bidder will be furnished an exemption certificate if needed. All meters and appurtenances shall be delivered to Bracken County Water District's warehouse located at 1324 Brooksville Germantown Road, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004. Deliveries must be made Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

WATER METER AND METER LID SPECIFICATIONS

5/8" X 3/4" – 1" Automatic Read Meters

a. Water Meter Reading Requirements

Meters shall be capable of being read by the District's current meter reading and data processing software and equipment (Orion System).

b. Water Meter Specifications

Water meters shall be positive displacement type with non-corrosive bronze housings. The meters shall conform to AWWA/ANSI C700. All meters shall have a corrosion resistant strainer. All meters shall have cast on them, in raised characters, the meter size, and direction of water flow through the meter. In evaluating bid submittals, warranty coverage will be considered. All bidders must submit their most current nationally published warranty statements for water meter main cases and measuring chambers.

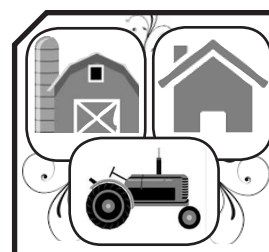
c. Meter Register Specifications

Meter registers shall be high-resolution encoder with electronic LCD display. Registers shall be enumerated in U. S. gallons. The register must be hermetically and permanently sealed so that it is impervious to dust, dirt, and moisture. It must be capable of operating under water.

Plastic meter jar lids

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No hunting or trespassing on the 140 acre farm of George & Betty Fooks on Garrison Road. (10-17)

Posted: No trespassing for any reason, Lot 12 - Michele Dr., 616 Germantown. (10-17)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Road. (11-17)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of Edwin McGee at 2226 Willow-Lenoxburg Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, no trespassing without written notarized permission. All violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the farm at 27 Wellsburg-Walcott Rd. owned by G.L. Murray. (12-17)

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute. (1-18)

New Owners - 556 Hamilton Rd. Absolutely no hunting, ATV/UTV riding or trespassing of any kind. Dogs will be shot, no exceptions, violators will be prosecuted to the fullest. (2-18)

No trespassing, fishing, hunting, walking, or crossing the creek at 1535 Mattox Rd., Neave. (2-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 86 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (2-18)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 24 1/2 acres located at 264 Rock Rd. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Jeff Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 114 acres located at 875 & 1159. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Kevin Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the

202.5718 acres, Barnett property located at 3416 Parina Rd., Brooksville. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-18)

No hunting or trespassing without written permission on the William & Theresa Shook property located on Sparks Road. (7-18)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-18)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. Permission only. (7-18)

Posted: no trespassing, no hunting, no fishing, no trapping on the 59 acres owned by Scott Jones at 904 Oakland Rd. (8-18)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 23 acres owned by A.J. McQueen, located at 1383 Union Chapel Rd. All violators will be prosecuted. (9-18)

No hunting, trespassing, or 4-wheeler riding without written permission from Bill Ruf who has leased 110 acres at 1827 Western Hills Road owned by Janice & Lanny Shepherd. (9-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-18)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 30 acres of Billy & Judy Cooper on Perkins Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. (10-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind. No hunting, no fishing, no trapping or ATV/UTV/Dirt Bike riding on the 42 acre property of Al & Leigh Sassler, 4980 AA Hwy., Foster. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. (10-18)

No hunting or trespassing on the Fleeman farm in Foster on both sides of Gibson Ln. off 1951 & Willow Creek. (10-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 166 acres on Goose Ridge, Powersville. (10-18)

AUGUSTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS WORKING BUDGET JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018

Beginning Balances \$412,596.50

Revenues

Local Tax Revenue \$533,436.00
Other Local Revenues \$71,100.22
State SEEK Funding \$1,386,959.00
Other State Revenue \$920,505.05
Revenue from Federal Sources \$211,101.63
Food Service Meal Revenue \$187,345.00
Donated Commodities \$11,634.00
Bond Principal Proceeds \$0.00
Fund Transfers \$114,129.59
\$3,436,210.49

Total Revenues \$3,848,806.99

Expenditures

Instruction \$1,748,571.12
Student Support \$157,826.86
Instructional Staff Support \$10,174.51
Administration \$308,216.07
School Administration \$216,128.68
Business Support \$146,703.20
Plant Operations and Maintenance \$258,521.80
Student Transportation \$110,139.21
Food Service Operations \$200,679.00
Community Services \$62,919.40
Debt Service \$100,143.59
Fund Transfers \$114,129.59
Contingencies \$420,170.09

Total Expenditures \$3,854,323.12

The Augusta Board of Education approved the following tax levies on September 11, 2017.

Real Property 67.6 cents per \$100 Valuation
Personal Property 67.9 cents per \$100 Valuation
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The 2017 County tax bills have been mailed and are now due and payable. If you did not receive your bill please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The following are the collection dates:

2% Discount October 1, thru October 31, 2017
Face Amount November 1, thru December 31, 2017
5% Penalty January 1, thru January 31, 2018
21% Penalty February 1, thru April 15, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTE: All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2018. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee, a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party and subject to substantial additional penalties and fees in the summer of 2016, if not paid to the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, and Saturday 8 a.m. to Noon. Closed Sundays and all Federal holidays.

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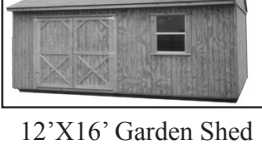
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Trash Talk

by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug

Howdy Folks! A hint of Fall is in the air this Monday morning with meteorologists anticipating the first frost for some areas in the morning but we can't complain after the beautiful weekend we experienced, especially Saturday! Roll-off dumpsters are still located at 188 Hamilton Road and are free for Bracken County citizens to use for disposal of excess junk and trash. For those of you who get your *Bracken County News* on Wednesday, there will be limited hours for disposal this Wednesday as the gates will only be open from 8 AM until 4 PM. Otherwise, the gates will continue to be opened from 8 AM until 8 PM Monday thru Friday and 8 AM until 4 PM on Saturday. Indications are that there will be enough funds to continue the grant program thru the end of October so get the truck, trailer or wagon loaded and head to Hamilton Road to take advantage of this free disposal program!

With that hint of cooler air we are reminded to make an inspection of our homes to check for any defects that will cause an increase in the cost of heating the house this winter. Making efficient use of the energy that we consume is an important part of protecting the environment while saving us precious dollars! Experts advise that the heating and cooling systems account for almost one-half of a home's energy consumption. They even go so far as to say that all the little leaks can amount to the equivalent of leaving a 3' x 3' window open! Their advice is to

caulk around windows, doors, chimneys, recessed lighting and to slide draft guards under doors to save as much as 20% on winter heating bills. They also recommend using programmable thermostats that will allow the home to be cooled and heated to the proper temperatures when everyone is home and not waste energy on heating and cooling an empty house.

Another recommendation is to switch to LED lighting which uses 75% less energy and lasts 25% longer than incandescent bulbs which may eventually be phased out. We did some research on light bulbs but there was way more information than our minds cared to digest this Monday morning! Interestingly, we were under the impression that the incandescent bulbs were no longer being manufactured but that is not the case! There were many loopholes in the wording of the mandate to phase out these types of bulbs so they are still available and perhaps more energy efficient than before but the trend is to LED lighting. In two years, the use of LED lighting jumped from 13% to 78% so it is up to you to determine what is best in your situation but don't research light bulbs on Monday morning! Instead of the "light bulb coming on" in your brain, it will explode leaving one with that "deer in headlights" look!

We get that look quite frequently when peering into the recycling trailers and realize we are preaching to the choir because those of you who read this article know the ins and outs and ups and downs

Augusta School of Horror returns Sat., Oct. 28th

Can you survive the Augusta School of Horror? After a one-year hiatus the Augusta School of Horror will return for one night only. On Saturday, October 28th, Augusta Independent School will be transformed into one of the best haunted houses in all of Northern Kentucky, and definitely the lowest priced one.

For only \$7, you will be led by a guide through 4 floors of terrors. Your adventure will take you from the "dungeon" to our attic and back. With over 100 actors and many new scares, you will not want to miss this opportunity.

Come out and support the Augusta Athletic Department and enjoy (or not) the Augusta School of Horror. Either way, they promise you won't be disappointed!

The Augusta School of Horror will be held on Saturday, October 28th from 7 p.m. to Midnight at Augusta Independent School, located at 207 Bracken St. Augusta, KY. For more details contact Roy Machen or Robin Kelsch at (606) 756-2105.

of daily recycling! Our question to you is how do we prevent misuse of the recycling trailers? Any suggestions will be most welcome! Information that we have received indicates that China, as the largest importer of U.S. recycling will soon be imposing more stringent, contamination standards which will negatively affect global recycling! Stay tuned for developments, but in the meantime continue to RECYCLE, REUSE and REDUCE to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you - *Bin & Bug*.

Polar Players win second Kentucky Theater Assoc. North Regional Title



Cast and crew pictured left to right, first row: Teja Lyon and Abby Neuby. Second row: Hannah Welte, Della Bowling, Maranda Galliher, and Makala Nueby. Third row: Autumn Rice, Bella Hardy, and Isabella Gilvin. Fourth row: Mrs. Hicks, Callie Jarrell, Micaela Hardy, Lyndsey Monahon, Garrett Flynn, Mya Sharp, and Dustin Teegarden. Fifth row: Paige Scolf, Madison Rice, Michael Bentley, Zachary Mains, Haley Taylor, and Tamiyah Moran.

Photo submitted

The awarding winning Bracken County High School Polar Players Drama Club, under the direction of Sheryl Hicks, has done it again, winning their second Kentucky Theater Association North Regional Title in two years. The students presented their play "Gossip" this past weekend at Scott High School, competing against area Northern Kentucky high school drama programs. Lynsey Monahon was chosen for the North Regional All-Star Cast for the second year in a row. The Players will take their production to KTA state at the University of Pikeville November 17-18, 2017. Their play is produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado. Pioneer Drama describes it as "a one act play by award-winning playwright Brian Hampton, packing a powerful punch as it brings Gossip to life and gives its infectious spread a visible presence onstage. A group of high school theatre students befriends a charming yet sinister new student named Gossip. She immediately makes herself right at home as she secretly manipulates and twists the truth to get what she wants. But as her new friends begin to figure it all out, they turn on her as ruthlessly as she went after them, leading to a surprisingly twisted ending."

The Players will perform for the public on Tuesday, November 14th at 8 p.m. on the stage at Taylor Elementary. Proceeds from the performance will cover their expenses for their trip to KTA State competition. Admission will be \$5 per person. Their performance will follow the Taylor Elementary 4th grade program which begins at 7 p.m.

BCN&RC Annual Trick or Treat Night, Fri., Oct. 27

Bracken County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will be hosting their Annual Halloween Trick or Treat Night on Fri., October 27th, from 5 - 7:30 p.m. Trick or Treat will be held at 5 - 6 p.m., a Costume Contest at 6 p.m., followed by games. There will be free refreshments for the kids and lots of candy.

BCN&RC will have a Raffle for Adults at 7 p.m. They will be selling Chili dogs, chips and pop. Come join them and have a great time.

Upcoming Class Offerings at MCTC

The following classes are being offered at Maysville Community and Technical college:

Painting for Adults: "The Chicken" - Nov. 2, 5-8 p.m. at Washington Hall. Take home a 11 x 14 canvas. Cost \$35. All materials included.

Painting for Adults: "The Landscape" - Nov. 10, 5-8 p.m. at Washington Hall. Take home a 11 x 14 canvas. Cost is \$35. All materials included

ACT Prep - Nov. 27, 28, 29, 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$49 includes book.

Childcare Mini Conference - Sat., Nov. 4th, 8:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Molecular Gastronomy with Chef Patrick - Make salad dressing into leather and parmesan cheese into foam. Nov. 15th, 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$40.

Gluten Free Cuisine and Healthy Alternatives with Chef Patrick - Dec. 6th 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$30.

Fall Scenterpiece - Nov. 7th, 5:30-8:30. Cost is \$25. Arrange a mixture of colorful leaves, wheat and other items to celebrate your fall feasts.

Real Estate Core Class - Sat., Dec. 2nd, 9-4 p.m.

All classes to be held at Maysville Community & Technical College unless otherwise noted. Call 606-759-7141 ext. 66120 to register.

Taylor students visited by BVFD during Fire Prevention Week



The Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department visited students at Taylor Elementary to discuss fire safety during Fire Prevention Week. Mrs. Robin's class and Ms. Angie's class are shown with firefighters Erik Eby, David Sticklen, and David Fultz.

Photo submitted

Announcements

Bracken Co. Public Library will be having a spooky Halloween drawing contest & pizza party on Wed., Oct. 25 from 3-5 p.m.

BCHS Class of '65 Fall Annual Get Together is Sat., Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. at Corner Cafe, Augusta.

Augusta Presbyterian Church Women will hold their Annual Craft & What Not Sale on Sat., Nov. 4 from 9-3 p.m. For more info. call Genna Lou 606-756-2376 or Joyce 606-756-2306.

Bracken Co. Historical Society is taking orders for Memorial/Honorary Christmas Trees. Help light town squares in Augusta & Brooksville by honoring a Veteran, family member, friends, group or special cause. Deadline is Nov. 17. Leave message at Bracken Co. Historical Society 606-735-3337 or stop by office (open Fridays) located by 911 Office.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-CI-00036

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF
VS.**

**NOTICE OF SALE
MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE**

**AMY L. BEANE (AKA) AMY WILLIAMS
KEVIN L. BEANS DEFENDANTS**

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In obedience to an Order of sale entered on the 21st day of September, 2017, in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on:

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017
INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF THE
BRACKEN COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
BROOKSVILLE, BRACKEN COUNTY,
KENTUCKY AT 10:00 a.m.**

to sell the hereinafter described real estate located at 182 Dayhill Road, Foster, Bracken County, Kentucky. This property is described in Deed of record at Deed Book 198, Page 175, Bracken County Clerk's Records. Parcel Mapping number: 02-12C-1.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$129,795.59, plus interest, taxes, court costs and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Bracken Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 3.7500% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2017 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

**MICHAELA A. CLARK
MASTER COMMISSIONER
BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT**